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THE VAUDOIS MISSIONARY.

An old Catholic writer, (see Ricaurre Sacchi's book, A. D. 1150,) complains of the Vaudois, among which the Waldenses and the latest ex-dominesticated their principles among the Catholic Gentry was by carrying with them a little book, which was intended for them. Having entered a house of a family of the gentry, and disposed of some of their goods, they insinuated that they had concealed on her premises still more precious—inestimable jewels which they would show if they could be sure of protection. They would leave a pledge to guarantee a Bible of the Testament, and they would have defended into hers." The following graceful stanzas are the pa-tient version of Reverend Mother's statement:

Oh! lady fair, these silks of mine
Are beautiful and rich to see;
And these pearls are pure, and mild to behold,
And with radiant light they are;
I have brought them with me a weary way,
Will ny gentle lady buy?

And the lady smiled on the worn old man,
Through the dark and cloistered pile,
Which would lose her more of the heart to view
Has a-ble and glittering jewels!
And she placed them on the old man's hand,
And lightly turned away;
But she paused at the wanderer's earnest call—
"Oh! gentle lady, stay!"

"Oh! lady fair, I have yet a gem
Which a purer lustre flings,
Than the diamond's light, or the sparkling crown
Of the old lady head at kings:
A wonderful pearl of exceeding price,
Whose virtues are known to few;
Whose light shall be as a spell to thee,
And a blessing on thy way!

The lady glanced at the mirroring steel
Where her form in its beauty shone,
Where her eye shone clear, and her dark locks wave—
Their clasping pearls between:—
Bring it oh thy pearl of exceeding worth,
Thou true-hearted lady, stay!"

And name the price of the precious gem,
And my page shall count thy gold."

The flood came off from the pilgrim's brow,
As a small sun rose on high;
Enchased with gold or diamond gem,
From his lofting robe he took;—
"Here, lady fair, is the pearl of price,
May it prove as such to thee!
Say—keep the light as a priceless jewel,"
For the sword of God is free!"

The hoary traveller went his way,
But the gift he left behind
Hath had its parts and powerful work
On that lich born maiden's mind:
And she hath turned from her pride of sin
To the holiness of truth,
And given her human heart to God
In its beauteous hour of youth.

And she hath left the old gray halls
Where he-r former hath had power,
The courtly knights of her father's train,
And the maidens of her bower:
And she hath gone to the Vaudois vale,
By lordly feet untrod,
Where the pure seed of earth are rich
In the perfect love of God!

Tales Illustrating the Passions.

BY C. P. B. JANES, ESQ.

JEALOUSY.

The woods have been cut down, the fields are shadeless and unadorned, and Winter's cheerless hand covers the pebbles in his bed; and from Fowle to Florence not a tree is to be seen, save the scattered pine, and there a tall solitary cypress rising in the gardens of some villa, and the dusky olive and gnarled fig tree on the fields adjacent. It is not always thus, however, when those gigantic Apennines, which now rear their snow capped heads into the vault sky of Italy, were clothed thickly, at that point where they sweep round the Tuscan capital, with every variety of tree and shrub, and the whole valley wore a climate prolific of vegetable life. In those days, too, the valley was differently laid out—no more of forests, fostered a thousand streams in the valley, but a rich and beautiful turf carpeted the margins of the rivers. The valley, in fact, was covered with soft and sparkling river; and just beneath the spot which will be immortal in Italian song, Vallombrosa stretched out the lake, immortal as the dreaming place of Boccaccio. Lovely, indeed, was Italy in those days, when the hand of man had not mutilated features in their fresh beauty, it lay beneath that splendid heaven which still beams with magnificence in its never-fading loveliness, above a land where all who toils a reluctant and a thankless task.

On the slope of the Apennine, where, turning away from the bright valley of the Arno, a long lateral dell winds for up-wards of a mile towards the mountain, in the times of which I speak, a dwelling-place, at the foot of a small hill, was erected. The gray livery of the ruin, I have often gathered the wild myrtle and the rich golden broom. It was built upon the close of the fourteenth century, when the old caught had grasp-place, throughout the greater part of Italy, in the revival of the light dresses of Palladio; but at a time, nevertheless, when the people throughout the whole land retained many of the customs and habits of the old and picturesque barbarism and civil strife. They were the children of those who had been nurtured in blood and fire were the attributes of the race. The villa of which I was noticed the castellated architecture of the former period with many of the lighter embellishments of a later age; and while, viewed from the hill behind, it presented battlements and towers, and long extended walls, with scarcely a window to admit the light, the front of the building looked down the valley appeared porticoes, colonnades, and fountains, and statues, and terraced gardens, and every object by which the genius of the age tries to ex-and exalte the imagination. It was a fairy scene, and bright; and when the villa, with its gardens and gardens, lay a wide valley thronged with old chestnut-trees, broken with meadows and with sheds, full of living animals, and with the rich, the resort of the wild fowl bird, and sunshine, and song.

Such is the picture of it as given, both by the pen of one who long inhabited that dwelling, and by the pencil of a still ruder artist, the bright productions of whose hand are still hanging within the only habitable room which the villa now contains.

In that room, that solitary room, is preserved, with fond and affectionate care, by the last poor descendant of that once wealthy and noble house, a little treasure of memorials, gathered in by many days, when the race from which he springs was to the height of splendour. And there, as I have sat with him conversing in the short purple twilight of a dreamy Italian evening, he has gone back to the days of his ancestors, and, hanging within the only habitable room which the villa now contains.

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In his each possessions have long been asleep; and the voice of a calm and broken spirit, mellowed and softened by the influence of years, and hallowed by his profession—for he is an ecclesiastic—gave a solemn, and, at a moderate tone to the more and tempestuous pictures he displayed, by the most strange contrast between the narrator and the history. I hung upon his words with mingled feelings of joy, and regret, and awe; and, seeing the effect which each object produced upon me, he one night placed in my hand a small picture framed in gold, and set with precious creatures I had ever beheld, but with a strange and fascinating power. The expression and the features, the latter seemingly formed to touch with nothing but softness, gayety, light, and love, the former conveying at once the idea of a fiery and stormy feelings, that we experience when we see a thunder-cloud rolling its massive over the bright summer sky. So exquisitely, however, had the painter contrived to make that cloud of stormy passion harmonize with those angelic features, that singularity of the picture constituted; and I gazed upon it as if fascinated while my fancy ran on, and whether reason would or not, abandoned forth a history to out that fair but dangerous count-nance.

"What think you of, my son?" demanded the old priest, at length; "you seem strangely moved by that picture?"

I told him what was in my thoughts; and he replied, "You are partly right: but you shall read her story written by her own hand." And, opening a drawer in the corner of a cabinet in which he kept all his little treasures, he drew forth a small bundle of papers, so faded by the effect of time that the gold brown ink was scarcely to be traced. Putting it in my hand, he said, "There, read: it will form you some trouble; but, perhaps, you may find it worth your pains. Return it to me when you have done, for I would not lot for the half the Grand Duchy."

I was turning hastily away to bear it to the Tre Marchere, at which I then lodged, but he gently took hold of my arm, saying, "Remain yonder old

STANZAS.

BY THE REV. JOHN HOWLAND HASTIE.

The evening shadows are falling fast,
Portray the close of life's sad day;
They bring to mind the joyful past,
Bright hours forever fled away.
But as they gently come to me,
And curtain all the scenes of joy
With night's dark flowing drapery,
Then in the hour for praise and prayer.

How pleasant, as the evening dies,
The rising moon to pierce yonder
The christian mourner's heart beguiles,
Religion's bright and holy wreath!
How sweet when silent night is near,
And nature bids her repose to rest,
To join in sacred union and prayer,
And heavenly peace within the breast!

But when the hours are hastened on,
As if they were to compass more
The scenes of the dead have gone,
And only seems like life so—
Ah! then for those before some ill,
A heavy heir will meet it yet,
Wish we upon its couch to toil!
Despair is on us against set.

The evening shadows, slowly
Invite the soul to praise and prayer!
And at day in the darkness die
The morning brightens sweetly there—
While hope's rich visions entirely rise
Beyond the realms of mortal view
Where shadows never dim the skies,
The christian's unbeclouded home.

THE SILK CULTURIST.

"*Dennis's Silk Manual*;" containing complete directions for cultivating the Mulberry Tree—feeding Silk Worms, and Manufacturing Silk to profit.

This is a neat little pamphlet of an hundred pages, prepared by Jonathan Dennis, Jr. of Parmenteer, Rensselaer county, and contains a practical information upon the subject of Silk growing;—and an inventor of the premium Silk Spinner and Reel. We give the following from the work:

DIRECTIONS FOR PLANTING MULTICAULIS CUTTINGS.

Land that has been cultivated for a number of years previous, will be likely to produce the largest growth of trees. The land should be ploughed a sufficient number of times to make it very mellow, and, if it is not rich, it should be made rich by spreading fine manure upon it after the last time ploughed for that time, and then harrowed well into the manure with the earth. Lay it out in rows about four feet apart, by a rule of wood or wheelbarrow, or something of the kind over it, and it may be some advantage to have the rows to run north and south. Take your cuttings, and cut them apart about one-fourth of an inch above the bud, and cut off upon each piece, unless the buds are within one and a quarter inches of each other; but in this case, leave two buds upon one cutting, if the wood is large. Some experienced cultivators think there is an advantage in slanting off one side of the cutting, by bringing half way up to the bud and taking off a small chip, so as to cut about one-third of the thickness of the lower end. Soak them in water that is about as warm as common spring water, for about twenty-four hours; place them in a shed, with the butt upon the upper side, about one foot apart in the rows made as before described; then plant them in the ground so that the earth entirely covers them, then walk along the rows so as to pack the soil of the foot directly upon each cutting, which will press the cutting down with the earth, and press the earth hard around it, and will also make a little hollow to catch the rain, which will sink in around the cutting. If, however, the weather should continue very dry, it will be best to water them, a little after sunset, with water that has stood in the sun during the day. The best plan for supplying moisture is, to put two or half a pint to each plant, after they are several inches high, and if the ground is inclined, put the soils upon the upper side of the plant. Keep them well hoed, both on account of the weeds, and to keep the ground loose, until the first of the eighth month, (August.) But after that the ground should not be disturbed, except to pull or cut up the weeds. Omitting to hoe after they have a tendency to check the growth, and allow the wood to ripen more fully before the frost kills the leaves. It is very important to suck the cuttings in water before planting, and to press the earth hard around them after they are planted. I have known cuttings planted as above described, of which one-half or more failed to grow, when some that were dropped and covered with a hoe without being soaked, not ten out of a hundred grew.

AMERICAN SILK.

The following remarks were made by Dr. William Hutchins, of Delaware, at the National Silk Convention, held in Baltimore on the 11th December last. They are extracted from the Journal of the American Silk Society:—

In the following estimate of the increase of value of the morus multicaulis, to the culture of silk, I cannot but what any one, with a little knowledge of the subject may arrive at for himself. The circumstances since through which it was elicited, gave it a peculiar interest. I have never at repeated from various quarters, and read it in the papers of the day, that the price fixed for the morus multicaulis was an absurd extravagance, that the traffic in it was a wild and ruinous speculation, a humbug, &c. From this cause I was induced to set down soberly at my desk, and demanding to the root of the matter, calculate what the tree was worth, ere two years' growth of silk alone; discarding all speculation, on the profits of raising the trees for sale; and in doing this to bring my opponents to ground that could not be disputed, by taking known and established data for this calculation, viz:

1. That one tree of the morus multicaulis, with its side branches, standing sixty cents, will at least one for fairness, will make at least sixteen trees by cuttings.

2. That one cutting, in good ground and with good culture, will produce the first season after planting, from eight to ten ounces of leaves.

3. That 5000 good ounces will produce one pound of silk.

4. That 12,000 cuttings will grow for one year on an acre.

5. That three-quarters of an ounce of leaves will feed a worm.

With these data, the following results must be consistent:

1. 240 trees, including the roots, plant an acre of 12,000.

2. 12,000 trees from these cuttings, yield 100,000 ounces of leaves.

3. 100,000 ounces of leaves will feed 130,666 worms.

4. And an allowance of 10,000 in 130,000, for death of worms and bad cocoons, is sufficient allowance, and

5. That therefore 120,000 worms will yield 120,000 good cocoons, which, being well reeled, 40 pounds of raw silk; and lastly, that forty pounds of raw silk, well reeled, will yield $200. The expense may be estimated as follows:

Rent,	$5
Planting and culture of the trees,	20
Rearing the worms,	30
Reeling the silk,	30—90
Profit per acre,	$100

In those States where a bounty is given, it must be added to the profits, and if advanced we are left out through the water, the planting, &c. of the trees and cuttings must be substracted from the amount of cost.

The sum expended for trees at 40 cents, is $432; the net gain, therefore, amounts to 25 per cent. the first year on the capital laid out, and nearly 200 per cent. the second.

For the second year the cultivator has 120,000 trees and roots, the profit of which, planted on sixteen acres, will amount to 1760 dollars, which will leave a handsome income, and allow him ten per cent. on the cost of a cocoonery. The profits of the third year, should he plant all his roots and cuttings, will pay him for all his improvements, and leave a large sum of money in his pocket.

VILLAINY.

We have heard of a circumstance which lately happened in this city, not often paralleled in the annals of greater villainy. A young man, representing himself as a Mississippian, applied for lodging at the house of Mr. Cornelius Baker, Race street, and was soon quietly established in one of the best rooms, for which he most generously agreed to pay liberally, to pleasant accommodations were of more convenience to him than the amount of the entire charge. The new lodger was quite regular in receiving his meals at the will of the inmates, particularly of several young ladies, one of whom he presented a diamond ring, and to another a gold watch. In the course of some days he proposed to take the diamond ring and to purchase, with great gallantry of intent to the young ladies to have any jewellery belonging to them altered or ornamented to suit the notions of their names, at his expense. The credulous girls upon this tendered their little caskets of gold rings and other finery, delivered them to the generous stranger, who, in a quiet condition to hold, immediately decamped, not forgetting to take the gold watch with him. It was soon discovered that he had stolen several letters on the neighborhood.—*North American.*

The editor of the Spy optioned (Mass.) Republican is boosting of the Lenoir and fruit for which he says, that region is remarkable. "Timber and fruit" broomstick and potatoes!

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UNDER THE EDITORIAL CHARGE OF
GEORGE GILMAN.

SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 1842.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

"THE ORPHAN," though somewhat extended, shall have a place in our columns.

"MERETAIRE," by whom we knew in school boy days, shall appear next week.

"D. W." is ever welcome, as is "MARY."

"THOUGHTS ON THE TIMES," we decline publishing.

THE NEWS BY THE WESTERN.

The arrival of the Great Western has not fulfilled expectations, which the Eastern was anticipated. The strong action of Congress upon the subject of our boundary claims had not been heard in England when the Western left, and the moderate tone of the Whig press in that country leads us to hope that no outbreak will occur. The Tory press are somewhat astonished at somewhat rabid, and will doubtless bring every thing to bear upon the opposition, which can be subdued from this state of affairs, but the sentiments dropped by Lord Palmerston are a full guarantee of the course of a peaceably disposed cabinet. He seems to have understood more about the matter than his language expresses, and has no doubt long ere this received satisfactory assurances of the pacific desire of our government to settle the matter in a happy effect upon business. It has restored confidence to the mercantile community, and seen breathe more freely, and have already felt a considerable degree of assurance upon their respective vocations. It has no doubt deranged the calculations of some, and perhaps the time for operation, the hurried by the dire prospect of war. Of course they are much to be pitied, but as they form so small a segment of society in general, their individual grievances will not be brought with any disastrous consequences to the community as a whole.

The Queen's speech is also apparent in the most casual reader of the English journals—they are quite ignorant both of the state of feeling, and of the true position of parties in this country. They seem to think that we are a nation of savages divided, that upon any outbreak with a foreign foe, society and good government would be no more—the unanimity of parties is as great and strong as to stop at nothing short of the destruction of the country, for the sake of success. A small force in the field would soon quell any riot in this country, with no data but public journals, and common sense to rely upon, might easily fall into the error of such a conclusion—but a slight acquaintance with the character of our country men by intimate intercourse, would soon dispel the delusion. We believe, that in no nation upon earth are the hearts of the people more intimately connected and in none do they so unanimously support the just and the wise conduct of their government in any emergency. Party feelings becomes secondary in an instant. Sectional interests are lost sight of, and the deep and united feelings of a free, and enlightened nation speak out simultaneously, through the press from one end of the country to the other. They who suppose ever to be able to make an inroad into the liberty of the American people, through the dissolution of any part thereof—have reckoned without the host. There is but one impulse here—felt and acknowledged by all—"Our Country when she's right"—Our Country right or wrong."

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

We have been making out our bills for some time past, and have found it necessary to send them in to all. A large number have responded promptly and have their remittances. Yet there are a large number who neglect that punctuality which is due to business intercourse, and which should adhere. Subscribers in Michigan, Wisconsin and Canada, will please pay early attention to our wants, by remitting the amount of the notes of their own States are valueless here. We cannot continue to forward papers to subscribers in those States, unless attention is paid to this matter.

"THE UGLY WALL."

We perceive that our cotemporaries of the "Times" and the Philadelphia Gazette, are endeavoring to urge the removal of the wall in front of Mr. Gowen's buildings, as an eyesore to good taste, and a fast growing nuisance. Without entering into the merits of the parties interested, we must agree that "the collision has existed long enough for their credit and character," and we believe that a proper regard to public feeling on the subject, would prompt to a speedy removal. Of course, with our cotemporaries, we feel no interest in the matter, further than every one would experience, in beholding two such beautiful edifices degraded by the contact.

By the Logansport Herald, extra, of April 6th, says the National Intelligencer, we have news of the decease of Gen. John Tipton, late a senator of the United States from the State of Indiana. At the moment of apparent good health, he was attacked, on the night of the 6th inst. with what was called an apoplexy of the brain, and lived to expire on the afternoon of the day following.

General Tipton was a native of Tennessee, aged about 52 years, and had during his life rendered valuable services in different public stations.

A man named William Miller, in Somerset county, Pa. has been committed to prison for swearing he took a bet of a barrel of fourteen years of age. The latter was chopping wood, and accidentally struck the axe upon a stone. Miller then struck him over the head, took up the handspike that was near at hand, and struck him several blows, which occasioned his death in a few minutes.

PRESBYTERY.

We learn from the West Chester Village Record, that the ministers and elders of the Philadelphia Presbytery assembled in that borough on Tuesday last, and had during the day adjourned on the day following.

The Rev. Mr. Sterling, was appointed Moderator. The proceedings were characterized by great harmony. About twenty churches of the Presbytery were represented. Besides church business, two candidates for the ministry were examined—Mr. Crowell licensed to preach, Mr. Hall ordained.

PAPINEAU IN PARIS.

Mr. Walsh in writing from Paris, says that Papineau has been favorably received by all the political parties. After the feasting of Louis Napoleon in England he was in Court early in France may be excused for inviting a Papineau with some consequence. As the emancipation of the Canadas is deemed certain, sooner or later, the general French policy would seem to dictate that the refugee who can be considered for lodging a revolution in the Canadas, should be respectfully and kindly distinguished. He is understood to be already engaged in writings for the press, destined to ply to Lord Durham's Report on Canadian affairs. Such information and views as he must be able to command, if skillfully exhibited, in a tome of moderate size, would probably circulate and make an impression, not merely in this country, but over a large part of the European continent.

UNION BANK MISSISSIPPI.

The Brandon Sentinel announces that the Union Bank of Mississippi intends to commence discounting on the first Thursday in April, and that she will issue at least three millions of Post Notes, and, if the exigency seems to require it, the loss of her directors—to be extended to two or three millions more. Nearly all the property in the State is pledged for the redemption of the bills.

REBELS!—BRIGANDS!

During our revolutionary war the British officers, soldiers, and adherents generally, were unsparingly called by the use of the terms "rebel." By habit it became a prefix to almost every expression, and was engrafted in every sentence. Mr. Hopkinson in his song of the "Battle of the Kegs," happily hit off this propensity—

"The rebel vales—the rebel skies,
With rebel trees surrounded;
The rebel woods, the hills and floods,
With rebel echoes sounded."

The British publications of Canada of the present day, taking, we suppose, the hint from the fashions of the times and conventions on the subject, have adopted the same practice, and the same tastes as their ancestors. We cannot take up a Canadian paper without meeting, at almost every column, something about the "*American Brigands.*" Rumors of "American Brigands having crossed the lines in different places" are frequent, and the Eastern Star of January 5th announces that "the Canadian militia are busily engaged in organizing companies to march against the 'brigands.'" Even a respectable Montreal paper, in speaking of the arrest of Mr. Dunn's clerk, which he considered a mistake, says "the arrest of Mr. Dunn's clerk, which he considered a mistake, says "the arrest of Mr. Dunn's clerk, which he considered a mistake, says "

ck of our own banks, is the Government. We have INCREASED ICEBERGS FLOATING IN THE ATLANTIC.

LIVERPOOL, March 22.—Several vessels which have arrived within the last fortnight were interrupted in their progress by rafting entangled in fields of floating ice. The George Washington, the Elizabeth Bruce, and the South American were all in this predicament. The South America was described among floating icebergs for thirty hours. The first iceberg the ship fell in with was from forty to sixty feet above the ocean. It was dark when she approached it, and Capt. Chardler very wisely resolved to lay-to till day light. About two o'clock, when the moon broke through the dense clouds in which she had been previously enveloped, and threw her light on the surrounding scene, hundreds of huge cakes, which were visible all round on like the tops of distant mountains, met the eye. In the horizon, the appearance was that of a large field of ice, and it having been awfully portentous. The ice reflected the beams of the moon, and the whole presented a most splendor which approached, if it did not rival, the light of day. The presence of so much floating ice in the Atlantic as far down as lat. 44 is a rather unusual circumstance.

FROM THE EAST.

The accounts from Central Asia were by no means satisfactory. There is no doubt on the question that the Prince of Herat, Khan Rad, has united with Persia and declared war against Cabul and Candahar, against the aggressions of the British Government. Persian troops were making throughout Afghanistan to give the invaders a warm reception.

The various tribes, in Arabia, had been taken by a British expedition from Bombay. The British added 1,000 men to the ranks who joined. The prospect of an extensive war with the Emperor was considered inevitable.

The following is from the London Morning Post.

The intelligence from India confirms the worst anticipations. The army of Sir John Keane was retreating; the Sindes having assumed a decidedly hostile attitude. A messenger had been sent forward to reconnoitre, reported that the passes were all strongly occupied by troops, and that they were completely defended. The troops were suffering from want of provisions and other necessaries, and the loss of a great number of men already amounted to 3000, although they had not been in contact with the enemy. The directors of the East India Company are extremely urgent in their representations that European army in India shall be reinforced to a great extent, and with almost speed.

BELGIUM.

The Chamber of Deputies, after 14 days of debate, passed the treaty of peace and separation by the London Conference, by a vote of 50 to 44. The Senate has since been convened to ratify the act. The decision of the Chamber caused no excitement out of doors. The marriage between Belgium and Holland may be looked upon as settled.

FRANCE.

The elections having resulted unfavorably to the Cabinet, the ministers again tendered their resignations to the King, but it was accepted. Marshall Soult was then sent for by the King, and after consulting with the other ministers of the Crown, he thrown away.

The Duke de Broglie, during the elevation of Lord Elliot to the peerage, will be the conservative candidate.

It is said that the Queen's reply to the address of the Paris Municipal Council, in which the Queen declines to be present at the fête on the occasion of the marriage of her son, the duke of Joinville, to Lord Gloucester, has given great offence to the Parisians, who will seize the opportunity of doing honor to the Queen, when she comes to Paris, by a cold reception.

The Duke de Nemours, on the occasion of the marriage of his brother, the duke of Joinville, to Lord Gloucester's sister, has received from the Queen the title of Royal Highness.

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THE OLIO

Variety is the Spice of Life,
That gives it all its flavour.

A FELICITOUS HIT AT THE FLORIDA WAR.

Ever since cowering low
By an hot catechism,
The Florida war has been raging.
And 'tis our impression,
That the last conflagration
Will find us the same content waging!

And yet 'tis not an endless war,
As lands will plainly show,
Having been "sodded" forty times
In twenty weeks or so.

Sam Jones, Sam Jones, then great ourselves!
Thou ask'st a word of feeler,
Indeed we quite suspect thee art,
One Darcy Jones's leader.

"The war is ended," comes the news,
We've caught them in our gin;
The war is ended, past a doubt,
"Sam Jones has just come in!"

But back I sent day the tone we change,
And sing a counter strain;
"The war's not ended," he, inhield,
Sam Jones is out again!

And over and anon we hear,
Proclaimed in cheering tones,
Our Generl's had—a battle [—],
A "talk" with Seminol Jones!

For ought we see, while season rolls,
(As though the crafty Seminoles
Were doubly nerved and nerved,)
Not at one force can we—he, inhield,
But like some modern premise tale,
The war's "to be continued."

A village without a blacksmith's shop should be very shorn and inexpert, for in it there can be neither vice nor *forgery*.—*Hook.*

A lady, signed by Johnson's scrupulous accuracy of truth, once asserted that little exaggeration in narrative must happen a thousand times a-day, if one is not perpetually watching—own his day. "Well, madam, and you *ought* to be perpetually watching. It is more from carelessness about truth than from intentional lying that there is so much falsehood in the world."

RECANTATIONS.—Recantations usually prove the force of curiosity rather than the strength of opinion. When a Dr. Pocklington was condemned to make a recantation he hit the mythology of the word, while he caught at the world—he began thus: "If ceede he is sing pernels is to sing again." So that he re-chanted his off-hiding opinions, by repeating them in his recantation.—*D'Israeli.*

MARCH OF BARBERDOM'S INTELLECT.—A hairdresser in Bedford, who sometimes exercises his ingenuity in stuffing dead birds and animals, has lately been inspired with a touch of the sublime. He has had a large board affixed on the front of the b wse, bearing in striking letters, "Preserver of *animated* nature!!"

A WISE REPLY.—When Cyrus had taken captive the wise of Tigranes, he asked him what he would give for her redemption. "All that I have, and my own life with it," was the reply: upon which the conqueror gratuitously restored her. All succeeding Cyrus, Tigranes asked his wife what sat thought of him—"I did not," said she, "look at him." "Not look at him!" to whom then did you look?"—"At the generous man who offered his own life to redeem me from slavery." A pious mind will want no assistance to supply this interesting anecdote.

When Simonides offered to teach Themistocles the art of memory, he answered—"Ah, rather teach me the art of forgetting for I often remember what I would not, and cannot forget what I would."

CLERICAL OPINION.—The Abbe Maiot, expressing a doubt to Rochelieu how many masses would save the soul, the cardinal replied, "Pshaw! you're a blockhead!—so many as it would take now bails to heat an oven.

Many are philosophers in great misfortune, who lose their equanimity in trifles. Their troubles resemble streams which ripple most where the water is the shallowest.

Archimedes being asked to go and hear a person imitate the nightingale to perfection, answered, "I have heard the nightingale herself."

ECONOMY.

A correspondent of the Bay State Democrat tells a good story in illustration of this most commendable virtue. Here is the anecdote:

A miserly man would enter any by his children. "Now my dears, whether I live or die, you will have a cent and go to bed without any supper?" Answer, "Yes, father." The next day he died. "Now I would say," "Will you all give a cent, and have warm cakes for breakfast?" "Yes!" yes! they would reply with one accord. Then he would get his money back again, and cheat them out of one meal worth double the amount.—*Buffalo Commercial Advertiser.*

AN OLD ACT OF PARLIAMENT is like a sewer, and that must be a very hard and heavy case, that cannot escape from it. Common sense, beneath its notice—the English language in its pure virgin state, shuns the contact with such a thing, "from fear of the consequences. Bad common law layers love to bury barristers over over it—the judges of the land dote over it!—With one of these thorough, yellow, full blood lossery. Sunset, utter fop, which are wrapped round the throat, chest, lungs and head of the metropolis, on some given November or December day—perspicuity of sense immediately expires—and from then a venerable statute is capable of elucidation.—*New Sporting Magazine.*

Love from Venus strayed one day,
Kerry where the fairies sought him,
Fearing that his young way,
Into peril more have brought him:
Thus she sighed in all she said,
"Have you seen my darling pet?
I have lost him! tell me,
Where o Love! ah, where also?
He was not in Reason's cell,
Love with reason soon had perished—
Nor with Pity did he dwell,
The' nor oft the boy had cherished;
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"Stick no *bills* here," as the loafer said in the inscriptions.

"I'll silin on my eye," as the herring said ven he vas strung on a stick.

"I can't speak in public—never did such a thing in my life," said Brown in the midst of such a public meeting, who had been called upon to build forth, "but if any body in the crowd will speak for me, I'll do the best I can!"

THE TAILORS.—Charles Lamb has written a paper on the melancholy of tailors, which many have read and laughed at without suppos ing that there was any ground for his speculations but the grotesque of the queer name. I suppose, however, from a work on insanity, published in 1857 by one of the French governments, that no less than 750 tailors were confined in Paris in the half-year named, and that on an average there were 263 mad tailors in every 1000. Medical men have attributed this great proportion to the sitting posture adopted by persons who follow this occupation.

POETICAL INVERSION.—The following description upon a horse is executed in a fund of ours, through the post office, while he resided at Trenton.

"Away, my thoughts, I'd have ye flee,
To Trenton town in New Jersey,
My faithful friend, Ava G. Bassett,
A winsome elf,
Will pay the siller down for ye,
Soon as myself."

EFFECTS OF VEGETABLES UPON ANIMALS. The botanical professor, in a lecture delivered at King's College, said that "horses will not eat touch cruciferous plants, but will feed on reed grasses, and thistles of which grow there have been known to starve; and these latter grass swallowed and grow fat on the water hemlock which in rank poison to other cattle. In like manner pigs will eat the deadly nightshade, while they are poisoned by common pepper; and the horse, which steals the hemlock turnip, will grow fat on rhubarb."—*Farmer's Magazine.*

LOVE OF FLOWERS.—Goldsmith, "He who has two cakes of bread let him dispose of one of them for some flowers, for bread is food for the body, but flowers are the food of the soul."

Absurdity.—To tell a person from whom you solicit a loan of money that you are in want of

From the London Torch.

THE BOOK OF LIFE.

Dusty by *Mrs. Gilda.*

WHAT a vast deal of really good poetry there is in the world which the world never knows! Interred—entombed in old books—buried in forgotten collections, slumbering in obscure publications and out-of-the-way places, lying, though gold and dead as the spark within the flint, and gems, as Aurora's drops, ever sparkling in the day-spring came to visit it. Great land and honor then be for him who shall dig—and carefully search—as we are, intellectual Ghouls whose task it is to ransack the sepulchres of thought and feed upon the pale remains of the dead. How many a "dry tome" hath remained in mortal shape and beauty beneath the lumps of dust and cobwebs, and those alchemists who from the refuse of its flowers could reproduce the rose in all the perfection of fragrance and color, we by our necromancy invoke the spirits of the past, and bid it sing to us again those songs of the olden time as sweetly as if oblivion had never hushed their melody to silence.

Wake, then, again, ye gentle masters of the lyre, who many years past have been silent from the then world, fling off the shroud that large-flakes hath covered you, and from your urns, take once again the golden harp which time hath wrought of a sweeter tone. Hasten, ye worshipped of unfulfilled renown," whose wing, too weak to reach the upper corner of which real they had in their mouths when they most say none, especially ye, forgotten of the world, whose dust now covers the faces of the richer females, leaving to your inheritors spherical pebbles, and the more several necklaces of shells or pearls, intermingled with nuggets of silver or of gold and copper, and the sweet, the pure, the undefiled, the chaste beads, and a part of the urns tattooed with the figures of *Ahriman*. Wouldst thou know the particulars which complete the dress of an Arab female, behold the following description—for apparel and grandeur of costume, produce an original and graceful effect.

PASQUANADING.

The opposers of the anti-gag bill of the State of Mississippi, in exchange of the act, proposed an allay of the gentlemen's whose intercourse the bill, which edgy was found one morning in the manner before the capitol. The statue of Jackson, concerning upon the suggest on, get up upon the horse's back. In sanitary, the statue has passed, an old drunkard to the neighborhood of Jackson, in a fit of intoxication, fell down the and was termed to death. The painter accordingly went to work upon the statue, and the next morning the front of the capitol was garnished with the following notice:

"Those thee, nymph, and bring with thee"
Scores of an extra size,

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His very eyes are shaped of joy,
His sighs are but the breath of pleasure:
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A tiresome shower of April skies,
The darkest scene of night or hide flies,
Then chide him not the archer boy:
The changing is his rainbow leather,
Who would his many bows bother?
Then Love's bright wing collects together!
Oh! chide him not sweet archership.

Oh! never say love can decrease,
That he's a tyrant altogether;
Sometimes like summer's balmy eve,
Sometimes like Cleopatra's banquet dinner:
While hopes and fears step in between;
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ARAB WOMEN.

The Arab women, on the banks of the Nile, add to deficiency of form and natural elegance, a studied complexity of dress. The person is nothing but a long blue chemise, with a veil of the same material thrown over the head, which falls in many months when they most say none, especially when they are in all the perfection of fragrance and color, we by our necromancy invoke the spirits of the past, and bid it sing to us again those songs of the olden time as sweetly as if oblivion had never hushed their melody to silence.

A vase on his shoulder,
Then come—I dunno of hope but now per
Had flashed his cheek. He dreamed a veiled maid
Sat near him, talking in low solemn tones.
Her voice was like the voice of his own soul,
Heard in the calm of thought. Its music long,
Like waves sounds of streams and breezes, held
The mastery of his senses, hushed to rest
Of many-colored wool, studied hues—

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Were bare alone, sweeping from one orange harp
Strange symphony; and in their branching veins
The eloquent blood told an ineffable tale.
The heating of her heart was heard to fill
The pauses of her music, and her breath
Unconsciously accorded with those fits
Of intermitted song——

——at the sound he turned
And saw by the warm light of her lamp
Her glowing limbs beneath the sunrose veil
Of warm wool; her outspread arms now bare,
Her dark locks flowing in a breath of night
Her bosom, headed eyes, her parted lips
Outstretched and pale, and quivering eagerly.

Such were the thoughts that lived in the youthful poet's dream—but, on second thoughts, she appeared rather too methodistic for us, and we therefore sprinkled on Sophronia a little more. The minstrels of all ages have had the same unfortunate propensity, and Byron, in the midst of his song—love, whose fragrant essence has emboldened the presumptuous labors of poetry, and gifted it with an immortality of its own—love, the great teacher of the human heart, must likewise begins with life itself, and whose ministry, let us not forget, is to die!—who, then so fit to be its herald as Euphrosyne?

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